Less employment opportunity to increasing manpower

†370. SHRI MANGANI LAL MANDAL: Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT, be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the increase in overall employment has been less than that of man-power;

(b) whether it is also a fact that while employment is rising in the unorganized sector in contrast employment has shrunk in the organized sector; and

(c) if so, the approach and efforts of Government in this direction and the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU): (a) As per the estimates available from the survey conducted by National Sample Survey Organisation, growth of labour force (1.03% per annum) was marginally more than growth of employment (0.98% per annum) during 1993-94 to 1999-2000.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) The approach to Tenth Plan focuses on providing gainful high quality employment to the additions to the labour force and it is listed as one of the monitorable objectives for the 10th Plan and beyond. The growth strategy of 10th Plan has laid emphasis on rapid growth of those sectors which are likely to create high quality employment opportunities and deal with the policy constraints which discourage growth of employment. Particular attention has been paid to the policy environment influencing a wide range of economic activities, which have a large employment potential.

Low wages of agriculture labourers

371. SHRI N.R. GOVINDARAJAR:

SHRI KRIPAL PARMAR:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have conducted any study to assess the extent

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